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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No. 69.1794

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 24 August 1959

1. Subject of Proposed Project: **Strategic Significance of the Gravity Meter**
2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)
 - a. To indicate why the precision gravity meter, as made in the U.S. and West Germany, has become an instrument of strategic significance.
 - b. To indicate the effect of denial of the instrument to the SovBloc
3. Requester: [REDACTED] Trade Controls Branch, 25X1A9a
Services Division, ORR
4. Responsible Analyst and Branch: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
 - a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps):
 - b. D/GL Domestic Procurement:
 - c. Other parts of CIA:
 - d. Outside CIA:
6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GG: 20
7. Probable Completion Date: 25 August 1959
8. Probable Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR O/S 59-15
9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:
2 copies to requester plus file copies
10. Comments: 25X1A9a

Approved:

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Chief, Geography Division

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Assistant Director, ORR

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